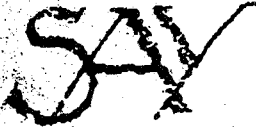


Exhibit L



**Social Advocates
for Youth**

Serving Youth and Families

August 18, 1995

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

RE:

Moe Arias Ordonez
Summer Youth Conservation Corp

I am pleased to have the opportunity to write a letter of reference for the above-named Summer Youth conservation Corp (SYCC) participant. As an employee of the seven week S.Y.C.C. job skills training program, this participant learned basic landscaping and conservation skills while restoring parks and recreational facilities and blazing trails in the Sonoma County area.

Additionally, this participant earned school credit for attending classes to learn job seeking skills as methods of career exploration. Above all, this participant's performance was characterized by a willingness to work and learn new skills; dependability in completing assigned tasks, and cooperation with fellow employees and supervisors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Ellen Swedberg'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first and last names being more prominent.

Ellen Swedberg
S.Y.C.C. Program Director

S.A.Y./S.Y.C.C.

This Award Is Proudly Presented To

Noe Arias Ordoñez

WHOSE REMARKABLE TALENT

Dedicated to working hard

Greatly enhanced the efficiency of the 1995 Summer
Youth Conservation Corps.

Frederic Vargas

Jesus Ruiz

Certificate of Achievement

Be it known that

Joe Davis

has achieved the degree of proficiency for

Outstanding Teacher

and is hereby awarded and honored such
recognition

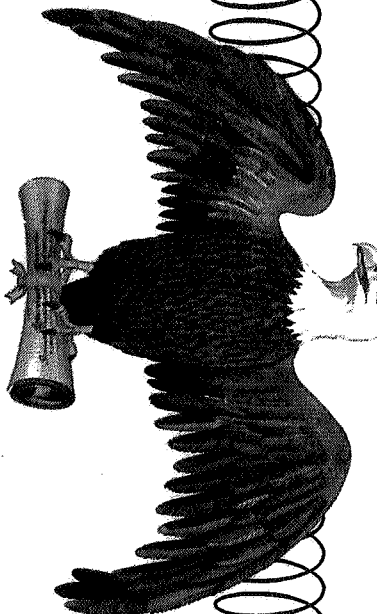
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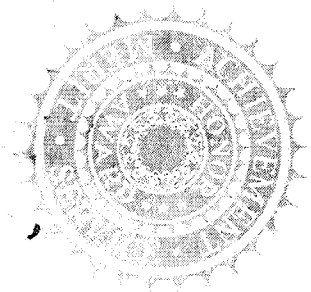
Noé Ordóñez Arias

has achieved the high standard of excellence in

Mathematics Skills

and is awarded this

Certificate of Achievement



At Santa Rosa, CA this 15th day of January year of 2003

Ann T. Kelly Sonoma County Office of
Education

Exhibit N

1 ever since a fire in 2002. As of March 3, 2003, I believed that we would move back any day
2 and so would often give that address as my residence.

3 7. Although our residence changed since the fire in 2002 and again in 2003, our mailing address
4 always remained the same.

5 8. From 1992 or 1993 to the present time, our family's mailing address has been P.O. Box 1060,
6 Boyes Hot Springs, California 95416.

7 9. This was Noe's mailing address as well.

8 10. I usually check the post office box twice a week but no less than once a week.

9 11. In 2003, Noe called me and told me that the INS had him. When I went to pay the INS to get
10 Noe out of their custody, I waited a long time at the INS building at Sansome Street.

11 12. When the INS man showed up, he appeared to me to be in a great hurry and appeared to be in
12 a bad mood. He asked me if the address he had was the mailing address. I understood that he
13 was asking me if that is where I received mail. I told him no. He asked, "Where do you get
14 mail?" I told him and pronounced it for him. I said, "P.O. Box 1060, Boyes Hot Springs,
15 California, 95416. I could not see the paper but I could tell he was writing down what I said.

16 13. I had borrowed the money from a good friend to use to get Noe out of custody. I told Noe
17 that I had borrowed it and Noe explained to me that it was like a deposit and that I would get
18 it back after a hearing.

19 14. We never received any letter telling us when the hearing would be.

20 15. If we had received a letter telling us about a hearing date, Noe and I would have gone to the
21 hearing because of the money we had borrowed and because I did not want to do anything to
22 jeopardize my own immigration status. That is why later when we did receive the letter about
23 his order of removal, we went to the INS to find out what had happened.

24 16. When I received that letter from the INS about their decision to remove Noe, I did not
25 understand what had happened and I wanted to find out about the money. Noe and I went to
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1 the INS office at Sansome Street. He did not have identification and so he could not get into
2 the building.


3 17. Although we received the letter about the INS decision to remove Noe, we did not receive
4 any mail from the INS for Noe telling us when the hearing would be held.

5 18. I have been told that Noe may have been able to leave the U.S. on his own before the hearing
6 if someone had told him about the chance. I would have been able to borrow the money from
7 any of the people I work for – for him to travel by bus out of the country, for another bond,
8 for whatever. I always thank God for having such good people in my life. Of course, I would
9 have given him the money to leave. It broke my heart when they took him away and he had
10 to leave the way they did. He is my son.

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12 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

13 Executed this 26th day of February, 2008, at San Francisco, California.

14 Respectfully submitted,

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17 Sofia Ordonez Sanchez

18 I attest that I have faithfully translated this document from English to Spanish.

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21 DAVID SWEET-CORDERO
22 Certification # 93-537
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Exhibit O

2. Mr. Arias Ordonez is charged with illegal reentry after deportation in violation of 8 U.S.C. §1326. He was ordered removed *in absentia* on June 6, 2003 by Immigration Judge

1 Miriam Hayward in San Francisco, California and U.S. Attorney records reflect an actual
2 deportation on November 6, 2003.

3 3. As stated above, Mr. Arias Ordonez did not appear for his June 6, 2003 hearing,
4 and the proceeding was held *in absentia*. For *in absentia* hearings, the alien is ordered removed if
5 the government can provide sufficient evidence to sustain the charges of removability by clear and
6 convincing evidence. INA. § 240(b)(5). Any applications for relief or other defenses potentially
7 available to the alien are deemed abandoned and denied for lack of prosecution.

8 4. Despite his removability, had Mr. Arias Ordonez been present at his removal
9 hearing, he would have been able to request voluntary departure in lieu of removal. At the time of
10 the removal hearing, Mr. Arias Ordonez was eligible for voluntary departure under INA §
11 240B(a)(1) for a period of 120 days. This is known as "prehearing voluntary departure", for which
12 good moral character is not a statutory requirement (unlike voluntary departure obtained at the
13 conclusion of proceedings.).

14 5. All that is required for prehearing voluntary departure is that the alien pay for
15 transportation out of the United States, not be an aggravated felon, and not been previously granted
16 voluntary departure after having been found inadmissible under INA § 212(a)(6)(A). *See*,
17 INA§240B(a)(1).

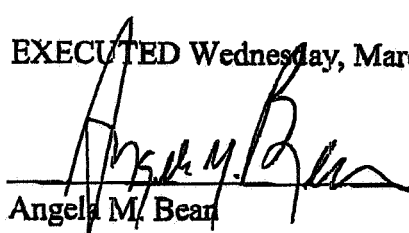
18 6. There is nothing in the record to show that Ms. Arias Ordonez was previously
19 granted Voluntary Departure prior to 1998. Further, while the government documents reflect Mr.
20 Arias Ordonez had a criminal history in June, 2003, none of his offenses would be properly
21 categorized as "aggravated felonies" under INA § 101(a)(43). Accordingly, neither Mr. Arias
22 Ordonez' criminal nor immigration history would have prevented him from obtaining voluntary
23 departure.

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25 Bean Declaration
Noe Arias Ordonez

1 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is
2 true and correct.

3 EXECUTED Wednesday, March 05, 2008, Oakland, California.

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6 Angela M. Bean
7 Attorney at Law
8 Oakland, California
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Bean Declaration
Noe Arias Ordonez